

Proposed Bill No. 5374

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by: REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING RECORDED MESSAGE DEVICES AND TELEPHONE SOLICITORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- To amend section 42-288a of the general statutes to require that a
- 2 telephone solicitor shall not use or connect to a telephone line a
- 3 recorded message device unless: (1) The consumer has knowingly and
- 4 voluntarily requested, consented to, permitted or authorized receipt of
- 5 the message; or (2) the message is immediately preceded by a live
- 6 operator who obtains the subscriber's consent before the message is
- 7 delivered and to specify such provisions do not apply to messages
- 8 from school districts to students, parents or employees, messages to
- 9 subscribers with whom the caller has a current business or personal
- 10 relationship or messages advising employees of work schedules.

## Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the use of recorded message devices by telephone solicitors.